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#### THE THEATERS.

To-Day's Schedule.

ENGLISH'S-"Ben-Hur," 2 and 8 p. m. GRAND-Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. PARK-Robert Mantell in "The Face in the Moonlight," 2 and 8 p. m. EMPIRE-Variety, 2 and 8 p. m.

The big spectacle, "Ben-Hur," will close its run of three weeks with two performances at English's to-day. Thereafter the theater will be closed until the end of the month, when it will have "The Suburban" and J. H. Stoddart in "The Bonnie Brier

The vaudeville bill that closes at the Grand this evening is headed by Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne, who cleverly play a sketch by Mr. Cressy entitled "Bill Biffin's Baby." Carroll Johnson, the min-strel, and the Athos troupe of acrobats are among the other entertainers.

Mr. Mantell and his company gave two performances of "The Face in the Moonlight" at the Park yesterday, and will close their engagement with two performances of the same play to-day. In it Mr. Mantell impersonates both Rabat, a thug, and Victor Ambrose, an innocent man accused of a murder done by Rabat. Mr. Mantell causes the men to be similar in physical appearance, but very unlike in rsonality. Numerous and quick changes of costume are incurred. The play is of a sort especially liked at the Park. All of Mantell's performances there have been attended by as many persons as have been able to get into the theater.

Messrs. Weber and Fields and Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger are said to have bridged their disagreement and to have decided that when the former's burlesque company makes its spring tour it will act in theaters directed by "the syndicate." The Independent Booking Agency was counting on the firm of Weber & Fields, it has been understood, to help Mrs. Fiske, James K. Hackett and Miss Henrietta Crosman opother promoters that compose "the syndicate." Many persons used to reading in | new home on Central avenue. Among those the newspapers condemnation of "the syn-dicate" and laudation of Mrs. Fiske et al. Roberts's sister, Mrs. L. C. Strawbridge, of for fighting the iniquitous organization, Chicago, who was present at the wedding of well be puzzled now to discern difference between "the syndicate" and the coalition of Mrs. Fiske, Miss Crosman, Mr. Hackett and other "independent" mana-There is a difference. "The syndicate" charges a booking fee and the "independents" do not. The small manager enefits. It is of little concern to the public The average man or woman does not care whether an article is trust made or not. if the price and quality be right, until it comes to the pastime of political discussion. Good drama is scarce enough and the "independents" light is as feeble as "the

Charles E. Evans, partner of the late "Old Hoss" Hoey, is to be prominent on the stage again. He is soon to appear as principal of a company presenting "There and Back," a farce by George Arliss, the English actor, now a member of Miss Blanche Bates's company in "The Darling of the Gods." Mr. Evans is interested with the Shuberts in two New York theaters. He was last here in a farce entitled "Naughty Anthony," which was offered in conjunction with "Madame Butterfly."

Rose Sydell's "London Belles" will give two more performances at the Empire today. Next week Harry Williams, jr.'s,

### MUSIC.

Mascagni and Pugno. Seats will be sold, beginning to-day, at the Big Four ticket office, Washington and Meridian streets, for the concert to be

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tion always made me very tired. I could and strong, until one day, in training quarters, a friend and admirer of mine asked he said that was what ailed me. "This was two weeks before an important fight of mine was due. He explained how coffee affected the heart and nerves, and told me of the good qualities of Postum

#### PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

The Chavelier Club gave a dance last ight at the Brenneke Academy. Miss Gertrude Barnard, of Rochester, N Y., is visiting Miss Florence Dunning Miss Barnard, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived yesterday to visit Miss Florence Dun-

Mr. and Mrs. John Candee Dean have is-

Miss Helen Swain will return to-day from

New York city, where she has been study-Judge and Mrs. Guthrie, of Topeka, Kan., are the guests of their niece, Mrs. Robert Heaton, in Morton Place. Mrs. Randolph and Dr. and Mrs. Harrell,

of Noblesville, have returned, after visiting Mrs. Theresa V. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wallingford and son will leave the latter part of January for a six weeks' trip to Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. L. Treat will go to

Kokomo Christmas to visit Mrs. Treat's mother, Mrs. H. E. Henderson. Miss Anna Jillson will return Monday from Chicago, where she has spent the past ten days with Miss Grossoup. Mrs. George E. Trow will return to her home in Madison to-day, after being Mrs.

William J. McKee's guest for a fortnight. Miss Anna Schackleford, of Anderson, and Miss Ethel Halstead, of Brazil, will arrive this week to visit Miss Lena Byrd. Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Newell Rogers will leave the 22d of the month for Laurel, Miss., where they will remain until April. Mrs. Eaton, who visited Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, has gone to Cincinnati, where she will remain during the winter months. Miss Mary T. Wilson, of Evansville, will arrive to-day to stay a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hennessey, on Broadway. Mrs. Henrietta West Stevens will give a luncheon to-day at the Columbia Club in

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Independent Turnverein will give a euchre to-morrow Franklin, were guests this week of Mrs. evening for ladies and gentlemen. Play Burr Polk. will begin at 8:15.

Dr. and Mrs. James Moag will leave Wednesday to remain during the holidays | ter, Mrs. Martha Carter. with Mrs. Moag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christy, in Greencastle. Miss Potter, of Toledo, will spend the to her home in Sullivan.

holidays with Miss Lillian Fauvre, who will return Thursday from Mrs. Somer's school, at Washington, D. C. Mrs. George Thomas Moore, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall for several weeks, will leave Monday

for home, in Washington, D. C. Miss Florence and Miss Anna Louise Rogers will return next Friday from Wellesley to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Rogers. Miss Honeyman, of Portland, Ore., will accompany Miss Helen Ford home from school at Washington, D. C., and will re-main through the holidays with her.

Mrs. N. E. Atkinson and Miss Beile Murphy, of the Meridian, will leave next week for Minneapolis to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Howe Mrs. Perry H. Blue, who has been visit-ing Mrs James E. McCullough for several weeks, left yesterday for a visit in Green-

castle before returning to her home in Sul-The marriage of Miss Mina Nuse Sanborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sanborn, and Mr. Frederick Thompson will be solemnized Dec. 24 at 1017 West New

Miss Hazel Backus will return from Vassar College next Saturday and will be with Mrs. Fremont Swain, in Woodruff Place, during the holidays. Later in the season Mrs. Swain and Mrs. Z. M. Backus will go to New York for a visit. Mrs. Theodore A. Wagner entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon in honor

of Mrs. George Thomas Moore, of Wash-

ington, D. C. Mrs. Moore formerly lived in this city, and Mrs. Wagner invited a num-ber of her old friends to meet her. Mrs. Stephen E. Hinshaw, who until her marriage was Miss Addie Johns, stenographer in the office of Union B. Hunt, secretary of state, left for Washington yesterday to join her husband, who is clerk to Senator Albert J. Beveridge. Invitations have been issued by Mr. and

Mrs. Ellis T. Silvius for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence M. Silvius, and George J. Cook, to take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at the family residence, 1714 Ruckle street. The at-home announcement is 2412 Dewey avenue. The third of Mrs. Chapman Williams's

series of luncheons was given by her yesterday, and about sixty of her friends were delightfully entertained. Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Arthur C. Brigham of Boston, with Mrs. John S. Lazarus, and Mrs. James L. Gardner of St. Clair, Mich., with Mrs. Joshua Stansfield. Mrs. Richard N. Morrison was the hostess for a birthday luncheon yesterday in honor

of the eleventh birthday anniversary of her little daughter Ethelda. The other little girls entertained were Katherine O'Leary, Camille Sloan, Helen Stackhouse, Florence Clark, Catherine Lowrie, Anna Zearing, Mildred Barrett, Lucille Monroe, Louise Bosler, Aldine Taylor and Zora McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday evening with a family dinner at their Mr. and Mrs. Roberts: Mrs. Hannah Swift of Richmond, and their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Foster, and Mr. Foster, of Chicago.

D. A. R. IN BOSTON. The Boston Journal of Thursday says of the entertainments of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks by the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution:

"Again yesterday afternoon the Daughters of the American Revolution gathered themselves together and reveled in patriotism, the while they did homage to their president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks. The interior of Faneuil Hall, where the meeting was held, was beautifully decorated with flags and patriotic bunting festooned along the gallery and draped from the pillars. At the entrance to the auditorium hung a huge banner of blue inscribed in gold letters, 'Welcome to Our Honored Guest, the President General, D.

"The conference was a State affair, and regents from many Massachusetts chapters were present, as well as local Daughters. Mrs. Masury, State regent, introduced Mrs. Fairbanks in a speech full of patriotism, in which special honor was paid to Faneuil Hall and a plea made for the children, that they might be brought up with high patriotic ideals. She also spoke of the constant effort of Daughters for the recognition of the flag. "Mrs. Fairbanks's speech dealt with the

topics nearest to D. A. R. interests, and urged a unity of interests and frequent conferences, and a whole-souled interest in whatever appealed to the society as an organization. Seated on the platform with the speaker were Mrs. Anna T. West, vice state regent, Mrs. Greenleaf W. Simpson, vice president general for Massachusetts. and Mrs. Francis Osborn, ex-state regent of Illinois, who brought greetings from her State. Before and between and after the speeches the United States government band from Fort Warren played patriotic airs. After the speeches a reception was held in the armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, an invitation being given all guests by Lieut. William P. Jones. "Besides the many large receptions given in Mrs. Fairbanks's honor, small luncheons and dinners have been of daily occurrence. Yesterday Mrs. West entertained her at luncheon at the Algonquin, and on Monday quite a large luncheon was given for her | Nievana by Mrs. Edward B. Cowles, of Brookline,

regent of the Tea Party Chapter.' AN EVENT IN CLUBDOM. "Famous Tombs I Have Seen" was the subject of a brilliant paper read yesterday me if I drank coffee. I told him 'yes,' and | Mrs. J. O. Henderson, who has recently spent four years in foreign travel, embracing practically all of the old world. Mrs Henderson is new in local club circles, and this was her first public effort. Her theme Food Coffee. I immediately commenced to was not only refreshingly new, but she use it in place of coffee. The result was | handled it with an original literary charm My nervousness left me, my that completely captured her hearers and breathing bothered me no more, my con- called forth warm congratulations. She dence returned, and I was as good as ever possesses a graceful and easy style. paper was in truth an event in the life of "I returned a victor of the fight, which I the club. Her range of talk extended from am confident I would not have been had the pyramids, whose antiquity goes back continued the use of coffee." into the very morning of time, to that

given at Tomlinson Hall on next Wednes- grandest of all French mausoleums, Hotel day evening by Pietro Mascagni's com- des Invalides, where repose the ashes of pany, which is composed of a hundred sing- | the great Napoleon. She spoke of the and instrumentalists. Mascagni's world's famuos tombs in Europe, Asia and 'Cavalleria Rusticana" will be presented. | Africa-tombs of monarchs, poets, paint-Raoul Pugno, the French planist, gave a ers and lovers-tombs historic, tombs that recital at Mendelssohn Hall. New York, are meccas to a large portion of mankind on Thursday afternoon, playing about the to-day-tombs from which come inspiration same programme that he will be heard in to the living, and which glorify the illusat the German House on next Monday trious dead-tombs of men and women who evening. He has given three recitals in | molded and shaped the destinies of nations. New York so far. The Philharmonic Club All in all, it was a remarkable paperinvited him to this city. Seats are on sale | fresh, original, interesting, charming-a paper that honors its author and sheds luster

> BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 12.-The engagement was announced to-day of Henry S. K. Bartholomew, editor of the Warsaw Union, and Miss Amy Brown, daughter of Mrs. Norton Brown, of this city, who is a pop-ular teacher in the Goshen schools. Mr. Bartholomew, previous to the purchase of Misses Florence and Pearl Randall have the Union, was an assistant editorial writer returned from a six weeks' trip to New for John B. Stoll, of the South Bend Times. He has long been prominent in farmers' institute work throughout the State, having sued cards for a dinner next Thursday been a scientific farmer before assuming evening. The date of the wedding is not

WAGNER-REILING. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

UNION CITY, Ind., Dec. 12.-Last evening at the Methodist parsonage, David Wagner, nineteen years old, and Miss Eva Reiling, aged sixteen, were married. After the ceremony, which was solemnized by the Rev. C. H. Brown, a wedding supper was served and the young people went to their own home, already prepared. SCOTT-WICKETT.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 12.-Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wickett took place the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith, and E. Harrison Scott. The Rev. E. E. Trippcor, of the Third Methodist Church, officiated in the presence of eighty guests.

#### Greenwood.

Miss Etta Wright has returned from a Miss Mary Handley, of Franklin, was the guest of friends here this week. Miss Grace Stretcher, of Elwood, was the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Logee, of Pittsburg, was the guest the first of the week of Mrs. Charles Davis. Miss Lottie Ewing has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Shelbyville. Mr. Alvin Kelley, of Indianapolis, was the honor of her guest, Miss Tuttle, of Spring- guest of his father here the first of the

> Mrs. Ara Vandiver and children, of Mrs. T. B. Noble has returned from Mun-

cie, where she was the guest of her daugh-Mrs. Woodford Woods, who has been spending the past month here, has returned

Mr. Mark Bass and family have returned from Mooresville, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison and little daughter, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. George Hogue the past two months, have returned to their home in Ohio. Mr. Clancy Powell attended a banquet in Franklin, Tuesday evening, given by the Sigs of Franklin College. He was a former student and a member of the fraternity. On Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McClellan, the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Tillie, and Mr. Granvill Ritchey took place. The Rev. Mr. Fudge, of Indianapolis, performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and some special friends.

#### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

Indianapolis Lodge, I. O. O. F. Has Won Many Prizes.

The Indianapolis Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary, of its birth with a smoker and exhibition of team work at the lodge hall on Virginia avenue last night. The Indianapolis Lodge is the organization that secured two first prizes for ritual work in Des Moines, Ia., last September in a competition with teams from all over the United States. The drill which won one of the prizes was given last night at the smoker and eight candidates

Several speakers, including Grand Master E. E. Pryor, of Martinsville, Grand Secretary W. H. Leedy, of Indianapolis, Past Grand Chaplain Marion Crossley, of Indianapolis, and Louis Gustin, Barney Talkenburg and David Poorman, the three surviving charter members of the lodge, addressed the meeting. A picture of the prize drill team was presented to the lodge in a speech by Charles J. Orbison.

### HOME DRESSMAKING HINTS.

By MAY MANTON. Blouse coats with skirts or tunics are exceedingly smart and are much worn, both with skirts to match and as separate wraps. The admirable model shown is of dark gray zebeline, stitched with corticelli silk, with the yoke stole and cuffs of a smooth broadcloth in pale gray, finished with black and white fancy braid, and makes part of a costume; but all suiting and coat materials are appropriate. The stole cape is a special feature and adds



Cape, 32 to 40 bust.

materially to the warmth at the same time worn separately when desired. The blouse coat includes fronts, back and under-arm gores and closes in center front. upper portion of the stole forms a yoke that fits smoothly over the shoulders and is extended at the fronts, and to its edge is attached the circular portion that forms the cape. The tunic is seamed to the lower edge, the seam being hidden by the belt. The sleeves are loose and ample, and are finished with oddly shaped stylish cuffs. The quantity of material required for the medium size is 61/8 yards 24 inches wide, 2% yards 44 inches wide or 21/2 yards 52 inches wide, with 14 yards 21 inches wide or 34 yard 52 inches wide for stole collar, stock and cuffs. The pattern 4296 is cut in sizes for

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Americus Club's Function. The Americus Club on Monday evening Dec. 15, will give a concert, to be followed by a dinner and dance. The programme

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(b) Obertass ...... Wieniawski Mr. Ellis Levy. Mr. Thos. McGuire, Wellstown, O., writes: "Jayne's Expectorant cured me of a severe cough after all our doctors had failed."

Mrs. Whallon, Mr. Mercer.

(a) La Cygne ...... Saint-Saens

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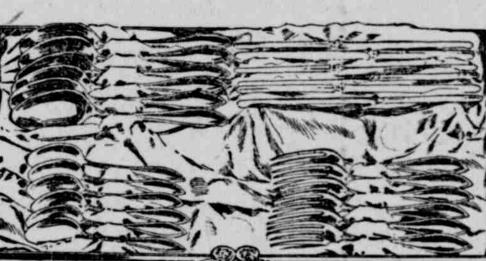
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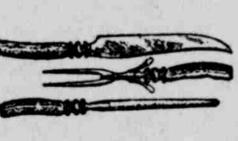
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Wrist Bag, genuine seal and walrus leather, black or colored, fancy oxidized frame, advertised elsewhere at \$1.98, our price\$1.50	
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WHITE IS ALWAYS TO BE PRE-FERRED FOR THEIR BEST GOWNS.

Daintiness and Simplicity Should Be Always the Rule-What Boys Are Wearing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- Young folks' parties and Christmas are very nearly synonymous terms. The holidays without young laughter and happy childish voices would indeed be like unto Hamlet with the famfrocks flutter here and there do we elders really feel the Christmas spirit, know any deep and abiding joy. To make one little one glad is a privilege, to be enabled to is indeed to be blest, and wise are those elders who are planning some dance or There are so many ways of making the dear youngsters happy. It really means so little effort and such a big reward! But I must not let myself wander or forget that my duty is to talk about clothes, of how to so dress the wee tots that they may resemble the fairles, with whom they surely have some affinity, of how to make the older girls happy with the pretty graceful that it is eminently stylish and can be frocks that are dear to the feminine heart even in its embryo stage. Insistently as my mind turns to toys, to games, to Christmas dances, to brightly lighted trees, I must bear in mind the frocks the occasions bring forth, and write not so much of the fun as of the garments in which it can be

enjoyed to the full. Wee girls, and in fact girls of all ages, wear white in preference to any color, although there is always a sufficient number of blue, pink and yellow gowns to give color and brilliancy to the picture. Preferably the tiny tots wear the simplest materials, fine French nainsook, mull and similar cotton fabrics, but such simple silks as India and such soft wools as canvas veiling are seen and not a few dancing frocks are of mousseline. One of the sweetest, daintiest creations for a young woman of four is of French nainsook, with trimming of Valenciennes lace in narrow edging and insertion, and is to be worn with pink silk stockings and a sash and hair ribbon of pink louisine. The style of the frock is child-ishly lovely and free of fuss. The full waist is longer at the front than at the back, in what is known as French style, but less exaggeratedly so than was the case last year. The square neck is finished with insertion, below which fall the gathered frills that part at the center and form the bertha, and the sleeves are short. full puffs finished with frills. The skirt is straight and full, edged with two narrow gathered frills, each lace-edged, and a heading of insertion, and falls just to the knees. The little neck and sweet, round arms are expected to be left bare, but a guimpe of lace and tucking can be added if it seems desirable to cover their dainty prettiness. The French dresses are favorites up to ten and eleven yars of age, but are not made with the exaggerated long waist that has become familiar under the name. Sashes are of color or white as the individual mother may decide, but general cut and style is much the same from four to ten years of age, whether this particular style or another is chosen. At twelve the girl seems to make a big step ahead, to leave actual childhood and, while childish and simple still, to demand frocks that are a was bit more mature. The droop

waists are still worn, but they begin to resemble the mother's rather than the en-tire dresses the wee sister wears. PRETTY PARTY FROCKS.

A lovely party frock, that is quite suita-

ble for all ages from four to ten, is of

white mull with embroidered frills as trimming. The full skirt is simply gathered at the belt and is edged with three overlapping embroidered frills. The long waist droops and blouses stylishly at the front and is gathered, like the skirt, but shows a novel bertha that gives a V effect. The frills that form the bertha extend round the low neck at the back and over the shoulders, then is carried down to a point at the belt, the V being filled with fine tucking. Beneath this frock is worn a skirt of finest white lawn, lace-trimmed, and at the waist is a white sash, the accompanying stockings being open-work white silk, the slippers white. As a rule guimpes are omitted for the dance, but, as I stated above, each and all of these frocks allow of adding one of lace and tucking when needed. Many children are too delicate to bear the change of clothing necessary with ous Dane omitted. The season belongs to the low neck, and no wise mother ever the children. It is theirs by every right, permits finery, no matter how tempting, and only when they are about and gay to interfere with her little one's well-being. Very pretty compromises are effected by using a yoke of lace with elbow sleeves made to match the waist. Simple as we try to keep the little folk their fashions always are affected by our own, and elbow sleeves, being much in vogue for carry the good will of the season to many | grown-ups, are seen also upon the little people's frocks. Mousseline dresses are fairy-like and fascinating. They are seen in white over white, in white over color frolic suited to childish tastes and wants. and in color over color, the underslip being uniformly of China silk and edged with gathered frills. The material is filmy and requires to be very full to give any good effect. A favorite method of treatment is to finely plait both skirt and waist, then pull out the plaits in the skirt to yoke depth and to closely shirr the mousseline. Pale pink so treated is charming and blue and white are always in demand. Berthas are made of the material plain, over silk, and lace edged. Many of the skirts are simply hemmed and tucked, but others show insets of lace, crepe de chine, liberty silk, China silk, and the softest of veilings, all being made on line similar to those used for cotton fabrics. A most charming little dress in pale blue India is trimmed with a simple white lace and serves to illustrate the use of fine tucking. The skirt is edged with lace and inserof approximately two or three inches. At the belt it is tucked perpendicularly to form deep points. The waist is tucked at the upper edge and finished with a lace bertha and elbow sleeves formed by overlapping frills lace-edged. With it is worn a yoke of lace and fine white muslin tucked

tion, then laid in tiny tucks for a depth a triple skirt and is trimmed with a tiny Honiton lace on all edges and frilis. The first skirt is of China silk with a laceedged frill of crepe. The second is full tucked in deep points at the belt and is finished with the lace. The waist with bertha and sleeves formed by three are applied small motifs of the lace, at intervals, above the lace edge. frock are worn a sash of white liberty ribbon, white silk stockings and slippers. Slippers and stockings for these little ones are exceedingly dainty and often match either the frock or the sash, but black patent leather is correct with gown and hose of any color. Stockings are silk, embroidered, plain, or showing open work. Colored and white slippers are of silk or kid, as FOR OLDER GIRLS. materials, but affect waists and skirts,

Older girls wear scarcely more elaborate d'esprit net, organdie, mousseline, crepe de | mothers to keep both the girls and boys as | Mr. Tippy, the pastor, will be absent on chine and the lovely soft wool veilings and I young as may be.

eoliennes are the preferred materials Bodices are cut out slightly at the neck, either in round or square outline, but are far from any suggestion of decollete. Eibow sleeves are favorites and outnumber every other sort. As dainty a dress as any girl could desire is made of white point d'esprit net, trimmed with Valenciennes ace and worn over a white or colored slip as fancy may decide, two or even three being made with each, so providing variety with the minimum of cost. The skirt is slightly gored and edged with three laceedged ruffles, above which are insertion and a group of three tucks. The waist is in baby style, cut out slightly to form a round neck, then closely shirred to form a shallow yoke, each row of stitches being covered by insertion. The sleeves are in elbow style, shirred to fit the arm closely for half their length, then forming full, soft matching the underslip. A quite different model is suited to China, crepe and India silk and to veilings, both all wool and wool and silk. The skirt is five gored with a circular flounce. At each seam is a vertical group of tucks, three each. The flounce is nemmed and inset with insertion heavy which is far better than any other sort, but is tucked to form a yoke below the shallow are simply full with frills at the elbows. With this frock, as I saw it in rose pink voile, are worn knots or full rosettes of black velvet ribbon at the left of the cor-

streamers to the edge of the flounce. SIMPLE MATERIALS BEST. More elaborate frocks are of mousseline or of crepe de chine trimmed heavily with Venetian lace. A rather pretty one is white the skirt, but the best taste prefers simpler things for the girls who are still at school. A few years and they will be debutantes with a wide variety from which to choose, but for the present they are best dressed when their youthfulness is borne in mind. All the years of womanhood are before them in which to revel in silks and laces, For the time being they well may be content with the simple styles and materials that suit them best Slippers and stockings are preferably black. Young girls of fourteen and sixteen are apt to be painfully conscious of their feet. Black tends to give an effect of reduced size and is found more becoming

sage and at the belt, several strands of

the velvet forming the belt and failing in

than white or colors. Hose are as daintily fine and elaborate as circumstances allow. Slippers show high heels and deep pieces over the instep in colonial style, but are not replicas of those worn during last sum-Patent leather is the preferred maand at the waist is a blue sash. A dainty | terial and is finished with silver, steel or jeweled buckles or with bows. Boys are somewhat less picturesque in dress than their sisters, but by no means are to be passed by. The wee, wee tots wear Russian suits in white bengaline and length and forms a frill. The third is are simply fascinating. Their slightly elder brothers, from five to ten years of age, wear Eton suits made of the severe black cloth that is the material for their overlapping frills. On the uppermost skirt | father's evening suit. Beneath the jackets are worn shirts and waistcoats of white pique with Eton collars falling over the jackets, except in the case of the little chaps of five, when soft full blouses are often preferred. With these suits the stockings are black silk, the shoes patent leather pumps. Tuxedo suits become imperative at twelve and are worn from that age until formal evening dress is donned. With them the waist coats may be white or black, as preferred. From eight to twelve there is choice allowed between the Eton and Tuxedo, but the best taste defers the wearing of the formal suit as long as may be. Children the boys can be but once. It is neither wise nor fashionable to hurry on | night. The new girls' chorus, consisting of big bowhood by discarding the Eton suit too | forty voices, will sing at the morning soon. Smart mothers are allied with wise service and the regular chorus at night.

THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS AT ENGLISH'S.

State Secretary Stacey and Assistant Secretary Hanson Re-Elected-Other Business.

The State executive committee of the ndiana Y. M. C. A. met last night at the English. It was the first quarterly meeting of the committee for the fiscal year of 1902-03, and there were present Chairman S. O. Pickens, Indianapolis; Secretary C. S. lace. The waist is the simple full one, Rhoads, Indianapolis; John F. Habbe, Indianapolis; Dr. B. A. Brown, Brightwood; square, and shows two insets of lace be- Prof. C. B. Coleman, Butler College; O. M. J. C. Haswell, Marion; T. J. Pierson, Spencer; W. R. Snyder, Muncle, and S. E. Jones, Richmond. State Secretary E. C. E. Stacey and his assistants, A. W. Hanson, W. P. England and G. M. Wells, were also pres-

State Secretary Stacey and Assistant Secretary Hanson, whose terms expire this month, were re-elected for the year 1903, Assistant Secretary England was elected last September and did not take up his work until the first of last month. In his report he showed that he has traveled 1,200 miles in visiting the unorganized sections of the

State since he began his work. Under the report of the college committee the proposition of the international committee to establish a fifth conference for student workers at Lakeside, O., was disussed at length, and the committee decided to continue to support the conference at Lake Geneva. The invitations of South Bend and Marion for the next State convention were read

its decision until the next quarterly meet-

and discussed, but the committee reserved

Catholic Knights of St. George, The members of the Catholic Knights of St. George of Sacred Heart parish elected the following officers at their meeting Thursday night: President, Joseph L. Doerr; vice president, Charles Braun; finanand recording secretary, Edwin L. Deltz; treasurer, Anthony Kriech; board of trustees, Charles Eschenbach, Andrew Feist and Paul Hermann; sergeant-at-arms, William Braun; marshal, John Walle; medical examiner, Dr. Schneider, The following are the officers elected for Gardner; first lieutenant, Charles Braun; second lleutenant, Benjamin Schaeffer; first

sergeant, William Braun; second sergeant,

Paul Herman; quartermaster, Charles

Eschenbach; delegates to the Deuthsver-

The members of the society will give a

play, "Driven to the Well," at the South Side Turner Hall, Jan. 11.

bund, Andrew Feist.

MAY MANTON. | hospital service at Peru.

Laymen in the Pulpit. The pulpit at the Broadway Church tomorning and Mr. Charles F. Coffin at

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